



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09459.0001-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Toshihisa NOZAWA et al. ) Examiner: Dhingra, R.  
Application No.: 10/787,204 ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4678  
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 18, 2006, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.